IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Herath, et al.

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NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES, POLYPEPTIDES AND USES THEREFOR, INCLUDING DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE

PETITION TO EXTEND TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated

January 29, 2002, be extended for a period of one (1) month from March 30, 2002 to and including

April 30, 2002.

Scott Warren

April 30, 2002.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$110.00. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Date

April 30, 2002

Respectfully subpartted,

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Enclosures